HOUSE BILL 961

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, relative to limiting the number of general bills a member of the general assembly may file.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

3-1-120. Each member of the general assembly shall be limited to filing thirty (30) general bills for each regular annual session. The deadline for filing such bills shall be determined by the rules of each house of the general assembly. The provisions of this section shall not apply to local bills, resolutions or to any legislation filed during a special session. The provisions of this section shall also not apply to general bills introduced by a committee chairman at the direction of a standing, select or joint committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.